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TEXAS U. BASEBALL TEAM MADE BY COACH FROM RAW MATERIAL

Disch Has Built Up Winning Club From Slender Beginnings and, When Season Closes, He Has Three Well Trained Men For Each Position; Knowledge of Inside Baseball is Secret of Texas U.'s Success.

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AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—A championship team manufactured from raw material while you wait, is an accomplishment in college baseball upon which Billy Disch, coach of the University of Texas, is now being congratulated.

At the opening of the season, the most crying need was for pitchers. There were none left over from last year, with the exception of Milton Thomas, the left hander, who had pitched only a part of one game the previous season.

The seasoned players were three: Pete Edmonds, third baseman; Dick Hooper, center fielder and captain; and Ray Williams, first baseman, but when the season closed last week, there were three players who could fill acceptably each position on the team. In other words, the squad consisted of 21 men, all well trained.

Eligibility Rule Enforced.
And this was in spite of the fact that eligibility rules were strictly enforced. The rules of the T. U. A. A. and of the southwestern conference, also, require that managers exchange eligibility lists for every game, showing the men eligible for the two-week period including the date of the game. The rigid enforcement of this rule excluded the captain, Dick Hooper, the famous one-armed outfielder, before the season was two weeks old, and disqualified Joe Fernandez, who was making a splendid showing at second base.

Freshman Roberts and Gregg, both promising pitchers, failed at one time or another during the season to meet the requirements of scholastic standing. But all this weeding out process failed to break the steady improvement of the team, which was noticeable throughout the season.

Other Teams Started Better.
Several opposing teams began the season much more auspiciously. The A. & M. lineup was practically intact from last year. Baylor had most of her last year's team back, and several good men who had been in school but ineligible the previous season. Southwestern was not strong in the beginning, but promising freshmen made good with a rush, and early put the team in the running. Rice, T. C. U., and Trinity, from the standpoint of an outside observer, looked to be as strong at the beginning of this season as they were at the close of last.

Developed First Class Inside Ball.
The real strength which the Texas team developed, enabling it to win the championship, was first class inside baseball. Squeeze plays, double steals, delayed steals and run and hit plays, seldom failed of successful execution. Their opponents failed miserably at attempts to break up these plays, and

could not execute them with precision when on the offense.
Ballroom ascensions, characteristic of inexperienced teams, were conspicuous by their absence, with the one notable exception of the last game with A. & M.—up to this game the team had never made more than four errors in a single contest, and in number of games had played errorless ball.

Prospects for Winning Team Good.

The prospects for a winning team next season are better than ever before in the history of baseball at the University of Texas. The team will lose but one man by graduation—Pete Edmonds, this year's captain. Three freshmen now in school will be eligible next year, viz., Kurkendall, Beall and Knox Williams. Kurkendall is a heavy hitter, an all round player of three years' experience with the Trinity team.

Another old Trinity man, with two years' experience, a fast and reliable third baseman is Beall; while another third baseman of proved efficiency is Knox Williams, a transfer from Austin College. Freshman Lingle failed this season to make a satisfactory number of courses to allow him a place on the team, but everyone who has seen him in practice games, admit that there is splendid material in him for almost any position on the team. There is also a wealth of second string men who are easily in first team class, such as Dolan, Anderson, Traub, Face Ellege, McMurray. They have all proved themselves this year capable subs, and no doubt a position on the team is awaiting them next year.

The Last Time Up.
There was a thrill in the grand stand at the last A. & M. game when Pete Edmonds walked to the bat in the eighth inning. Cries of "Hit it out, Pete, hit your last time up," were heard here and there.

The crowd felt that it was witnessing the passing of one of the most notable athletic figures which the university has ever produced. He began his university career by making two teams, baseball and basketball, in his freshman year. In his sophomore year, he made three teams, football, basketball and baseball—which feat he duplicated in his junior year, and reduplicated in his senior year.
He has ranked high as a student, and during his senior year won a student assistantship in political economy. So there was a good deal of genuine sentiment felt when the grand stand realized that Pete was "up for the last time." His last game was up to the high average which he had previously set for himself, and when the game closed, as a fitting reward for long and conscientious service, he was hailed as captain of the champion team of the southwest.

Team's Heaviest Batters.
The season's records of the heaviest batters of the team follow:

	R.A.	S.R.	P.	R.R.
English	287	8	0	8
Cannon	284	8	14	0
Keltner	230	0	13	0
Hart	229	0	0	0
Essell	200	0	15	16

	Won.	Lost.
Carmichael	4	0
M. Thomas	7	2
E. Thomas	7	0

English leads in hitting and base stealing; Cannon second in hitting and base stealing; Essell leads in run getting and bases on balls.

STANFORD TENNIS TEAM PLAYS CHICAGO U TODAY

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—The tennis team from Stanford university that is making a tour of the central and the eastern states will meet the University of Chicago team here today.

BASEBALL RESULTS

MONDAY'S GAMES.

League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
American League						
Washington	21	12	.636	47	524	
Cleveland	21	12	.636	47	524	
New York	14	12	.538	224	549	
Boston	11	16	.407	216	514	
Philadelphia	13	17	.433	423	419	
Detroit	13	18	.419	431	495	
St. Louis	12	17	.412	422	490	
Chicago	12	19	.386	424	534	

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
National League						
Brooklyn	15	9	.625	449	500	
Philadelphia	17	11	.607	423	554	
Boston	17	12	.588	454	519	
Chicago	14	12	.538	454	519	
St. Louis	13	17	.433	423	419	
New York	14	17	.447	459	478	
St. Louis	14	19	.424	441	412	

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas League						
Waco	29	14	.671			
Shreveport	28	14	.667			
Fort Worth	24	16	.600			
Houston	24	17	.583			
Galveston	19	17	.527			
San Antonio	19	20	.488			
Dallas	13	23	.361			

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pacific Coast League						
Vernon	15	17	.467			
San Francisco	15	17	.467			
Los Angeles	15	17	.467			
Salt Lake	15	17	.467			
Portland	15	17	.467			
Oakland	15	17	.467			

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Western League						
Lincoln	15	17	.467			
White	15	17	.467			
Des Moines	15	17	.467			
Yukon	15	17	.467			
Omaha	15	17	.467			
Sioux City	15	17	.467			
Denver	15	17	.467			
St. Joseph	15	17	.467			

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
American Association						
Minneapolis	15	9	.625			
Columbus	15	9	.625			
Indianapolis	15	9	.625			
Louisville	15	9	.625			
Toledo	15	9	.625			
Kansas City	15	9	.625			
St. Paul	15	9	.625			

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Southern Association						
New Orleans	22	10	.687			
Nashville	22	12	.646			
Birmingham	22	12	.646			
Chattanooga	22	12	.646			
Memphis	22	12	.646			
Little Rock	22	12	.646			
Mobile	22	12	.646			

American League.			
At New York—			R. H. E.
St. Louis	815	602	5 15 1
New York	209	162	6 08 5 11 4
Batteries: St. Louis, Plank, Grooms and Hartley; New York, Keating, Fisher, Markle and Walters.			
At Boston—			R. H. E.